

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims shall replace all previous versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A ~~lubricious~~ coating comprising:

a polymer particles selected from the group consisting of acrylic polymers, polyacrylates, polyacrylamides, polyacrylic acids, and copolymers thereof, wherein said polymer particles have a mean particle size of about 0.01 to 0.5 mm; and

water, wherein said water hydrates and swells said polymer particles and forms an anti-traction material.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) The ~~lubricious~~ coating according to claim 1, wherein the coating, after drying, is renewable such that after the coating has dried out, the coating can be restored to an anti-traction coating capable of being restored to an anti-traction material upon application of additional water.

5. (Currently Amended) The ~~lubricious~~ coating according to claim 1, wherein a ratio of said water to ~~the said~~ polymer particles range ~~ranges~~ from about 7:1 to about 16:1 by weight.

6. (Currently Amended) The ~~lubricious~~ coating according to claim 1, wherein a ratio of water to ~~the said~~ polymer particles is about 8:1 by weight.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) The ~~lubricious~~ coating according to claim 1, wherein ~~the said~~ coating is capable of being dispensed on and adhering to ~~can be dispensed on, and adheres to,~~ horizontal, sloping or vertical surfaces.

9. (Currently Amended) The ~~lubricious~~ coating according to claim 1, further comprising additives selected from the group consisting of malodorants, ~~obnoxious~~ chemicals, colorants, and mixtures thereof.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) A method of producing the ~~lubricious~~ coating of claim 1, comprising mixing ~~the said~~ polymer particles and said water immediately prior to applying the said coating to a target surface.

13. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 12, wherein a ratio of said water to ~~the said~~ polymer particles range ~~ranges~~ from about 7:1 to about 16:1 by weight.

14. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 12, wherein a ratio of water to ~~the said~~ polymer particles is about 8:1 by weight.

15. (Currently Amended) ~~The method according to claim 12,~~ A method of producing the coating of claim 1, comprising pre-wetting a target surface, dispensing the said polymer particles to a said target surface that has been pre-wetted, and adding said water to the dispensed said polymer particles on the said target surface.

16. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 15, wherein a ratio of said water to ~~the said~~ polymer particles range ~~ranges~~ from about 7:1 to about 16:1 by weight.

17. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 15, wherein a ratio of water to ~~the said~~ polymer particles is about 8:1 by weight

18. (Currently Amended) A ~~lubricious~~ coating comprising ~~at least a~~ polymer particles selected from the group consisting of acrylic polymers, polyacrylates, polyacrylamides, polyacrylic acids, and copolymers thereof, and one of glycerol or oil to provide an anti-traction material.

19. (Currently Amended) The ~~lubricious~~ coating according to claim 18, wherein a ratio of said glycerol or oil to the said polymer particles range ~~ranges~~ from about 7:1 to about 16:1 by weight.

20. (Currently Amended) The ~~lubricious~~ coating according to claim 18, wherein a ratio of glycerol or oil to ~~the said~~ polymer particles is about 8:1 by weight.

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) The ~~lubricious~~ coating according to claim 18, wherein ~~the said~~ coating is capable of being dispensed on and adhering to ~~can be dispensed on, and adheres to,~~ horizontal, sloping or vertical surfaces.

23. (Currently Amended) The ~~lubricious~~ coating according to claim 22, wherein ~~the coating,~~ said surfaces include one or a plurality of concrete, tile, asphalt, grass, wood, soil, floors, walkways, roads, runways, windows, doorknobs, railings, steps, stairways, entryways, walls, weapons, steering columns, or tools. ~~when dispensed on a surface of at least one of a building structure, a tool, equipment and machinery, impedes navigation or handling of the building structure, the tool, equipment or machinery.~~

24. (New) The coating according to claim 8, wherein said surfaces include one or a plurality of concrete, tile, asphalt, grass, wood, soil, floors, walkways, roads, runways, windows, doorknobs, railings, steps, stairways, entryways, walls, weapons, steering columns, or tools.

25. (New) The coating according to claim 1, wherein said polymer particles are in anionic form.

26. (New) The coating according to claim 18, further comprising additives selected from the group consisting of malodorants, chemicals, colorants, and mixtures thereof.

27. (New) The coating according to claim 18, wherein said polymer particles are in anionic form.

28. (New) The coating according to claim 18, wherein said polymer particles have a mean particle size of about 0.01 to 0.5 mm.